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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 ZION T GRAE-EL, et al.,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 CITY OF SEATTLE, et al.,

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. C21-1678JLR

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

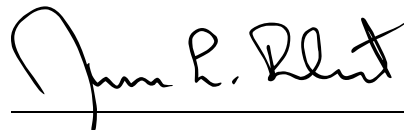
15 On March 10, 2022, the court dismissed Plaintiff Caprice Strange's claims against  
16 Defendants Seattle Public Schools and Natalie Long (collectively, the "SPS Defendants")  
17 without prejudice and with leave to amend her complaint. (*See* 3/10/22 Order (Dkt.  
18 # 62).) On May 22, 2022, Ms. Strange filed an amended complaint, which asserts claims  
19 against the SPS Defendants. (*See* Am. Compl. (Dkt. # 77) at 5, 7, 36-37, 86, 94.) The  
20 SPS Defendants have not answered the amended complaint. (*See* Dkt.)

21 The deadline for SPS Defendants to answer Ms. Strange's amended complaint  
22 passed more than six months ago. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(1)(3) (requiring, in relevant

1 part, a response to an amended pleading within 14 days). Ms. Strange, however, has not  
2 moved for entry of default against the SPS Defendants for failure to plead or otherwise  
3 defend. (*See* Dkt.); *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(a); Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 55(a).

4 The court ORDERS Ms. Strange to SHOW CAUSE why her claims against the  
5 SPS Defendants should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute no later than January 3,  
6 2023. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b). Alternatively, Ms. Strange may, by January 3, 2023, file  
7 a motion for entry of default against the SPS Defendants pursuant to Federal Rule of  
8 Civil Procedure 55(a) and Local Civil Rule 55(a). *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(a); Local Rules  
9 W.D. Wash. LCR 55(a). The court warns Ms. Strange that failure to timely respond to  
10 this order to show cause may result in the dismissal of this action with prejudice. *See*  
11 *Pagtalunan v. Galaza*, 291 F.3d 639, 642-43 (9th Cir. 2002) (discussing factors that the  
12 court considers in determining whether to dismiss for failure to prosecute or comply with  
13 a court order). The court reminds Ms. Strange to comply with the local rules when filing  
14 her response to this order. *See* Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 55(a), 7(d)(3), 7(e).

15 Dated this 16th day of December, 2022.

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18 JAMES L. ROBART  
19 United States District Judge  
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